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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroki FUKUOKA

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM THROUGH A DETACHABLE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/562,324, filed May 1, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/535,562, filed September 28, 1995 now U.S. Patent 6,104,430 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	6-233291	09/28/1994

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/535,562 filed September 28, 1995.
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
 - are submitted herewith
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Respectfully Submitted,

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